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Ref: 394-22534

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
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Re: Hearing Application  
Homeseekers D-E Zone, Reservoir A  
RAYNE FIELD  
Acadia Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.** the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Homeseekers D-E Zone, Reservoir A, in the Rayne Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana:

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the Homeseekers E, Reservoir C, established by Office of Conservation Order No. 307-AA, effective April 27, 1993 and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 166 acres for the Homeseekers D-E Zone, Reservoir A, Rayne Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, designated as the HMSKRS D-E RA SUA, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said sand units;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the unit created herein;
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

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The Homeseekers D-E Zone, Reservoir A in the Rayne Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 12,260 feet and 12,747 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.-Daigle No. 1 Well, located in Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 3 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on December 21, 2004. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. After discussion, a very slight change was made on the western boundary and a minor change on the southern boundary of the proposed unit which added approximately 2 acres for a total of 166 acres. It is anticipated that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a revised plat outlining the HMSKRS E RC SUA, Rayne Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners and represented parties who are being furnished with copies of this hearing application. This list includes the names and addresses of all interested parties who are known to the applicant after a reasonable search. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 LaRue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

